



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

BROOKS KUSHMAN P.C.  
1000 TOWN CENTER  
TWENTY-SECOND FLOOR  
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075

**COPY MAILED**

**AUG 12 2005**

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of	:
Ramamurthy, et al.	:
Application No. 10/076,718	: DECISION GRANTING
Filed: March 10, 2005	: STATUS UNDER 37 CFR
Docket No.: DDC 0576 PUS	: 1.47(a)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	:
BACKPRESSURE COMPENSATION	:
FOR CONTROLLING EXHAUST	:
GAS PARTICULATE EMISSIONS	:

This decision is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed June 6, 2005.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

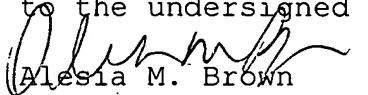
Petitioner has shown that inventor Ravishankar Ramamurthy has refused to sign the declaration after having been presented with the application papers.

Thus, the above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

  
Alesia M. Brown  
Petitions Attorney  
Office of Petitions



Ravishankar Ramamurthy  
285 Carson Drive  
Westland, Michigan 48185

In re Application of :  
Ramamurthy, et al. :  
Application No. 11/076,718 : LETTER  
Filed: March 10, 2005 :  
Atty. Dkt. No.: DDC 0576 PUS :  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :  
BACKPRESSURE COMPENSATION FOR :  
CONTROLLING EXHAUST GAS :  
PARTICULATE EMISSIONS :  
:

**COPY MAILED**

**AUG 12 2005**

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

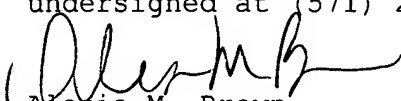
Dear Sir:

You are named as an inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

Telephone inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

  
Alesia M. Brown  
Petitions Attorney  
Office of Petitions